

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 19, 2015

Sunday, July 19

9:00 am—Christine Baldy (Steven Hillyer)
11:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish

Monday, July 20

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 21

6:00 pm—For Peace In Our World

Wednesday, July 22

6:00 pm—For All of God's Creation

Thursday, July 23

6:00 pm—For Hospitalized Persons

Friday, July 24

6:00 pm—For Sick and Homebound Persons and Caregivers

Saturday, July 25

NO MASS

Sunday, July 26

9:00 am—Wilma "Rosie" Rose (Steven Hillyer)
11:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

July 19—9 am—Ted Klupinski, Skip Camerucci

11 am—Tera Kovar, Matt Pastore

July 26—9 am—Frank Conway, Terry Gatton

11 am—Jackie Emch, Maggie McCoy

Servers

July 19—9 am—Elizabeth Maite; 11 am—Fallon O'Brien

July 26—9 am—John Ryan; 11 am—Margaret O'Brien

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

July 19—9 am—Frank Conway; 11 am—Dan O'Brien

July 26—9 am—Susan Kyanko; 11 am—Lori Tocorzic

Lectors

July 19—9 am—Will Brenner, Louisa Celebrezze

11 am—Julie Byrne, Ben Gibbons

July 26—9 am—Lynn Willford, Jon Murphy

11 am—Sophia Brown, Larry Charles

Eucharistic Ministers

July 19—9 am—J Rosenfield, Linda Wolfe, Catherine Damm

11 am—J Capestany, Gretchen Rivera, M O'Shaughnessy

July 26—9 am—Steven Hillyer, Christine Paisley, G Rivera

11 am—Sandy Glasner, Susan Sarwark, Renee Morkassel

Prayer Requests ... Please keep parishioner Dorothy Spiva in your prayers, as she was hospitalized this past week; and Gene Phillips (father of office manager Therese Phillips), who will undergo surgery on Monday, July 20.

BAA UPDATE

Total number of pledges = 59

Total amount pledges = \$11,038 (of \$23,000 goal)

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

TODAY ... Sunday, July 19

- ▶ SVDP Sandwiches for St Lawrence Haven, 10 am
- ▶ Book Discussion Group, following 11 am Mass
- ▶ Baptism Workshop, 12:30 pm, Desert Room

Monday, July 20

- ▶ Diocesan SVDP monthly meeting, 5 – 6:45 pm, hall
- ▶ Drum Circle, monthly meeting, 7 pm, hall

Tuesday, July 21

- ▶ Monthly Mass at Westminster Thurber, 11 am
- ▶ Dulcimer Music Group, 7 pm, hall

Thursday, July 23

- ▶ Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 1:30 pm

LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, July 26

- ▶ Bethlehem Christian Families, Olive Wood Carvings Sale after each Mass, church hall

Monday, July 27

- ▶ Diocesan SVDP monthly meeting, 5 – 6:45 pm, hall
- ▶ SFA SVDP monthly meeting, 7 pm, hall

Tuesday, July 28

- ▶ Stewardship Council monthly meeting, 7 pm, hall

Diocesan Information

July Bulletin Notices from the Marriage and Family Life Office of the Diocese of Columbus

To be published weekends in July

"Families of the Sacred Heart: On Friday, June 12, the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell Re-Consecrated the Diocese of Columbus to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You can participate in this Re-Consecration of the Diocese by consecrating your own home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Every Catholic household in the Diocese of Columbus is encouraged to consecrate their home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, prominently displaying an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in a main area of the home. Any household in the Diocese that does not currently have an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus may request beautiful 5x7 blessed plaques of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Visit familylife.colsdioc.org to request your free blessed plaques."

Catholic Family Night at Crew Stadium

Join the Diocesan Recreation Association for Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Crew on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m., when the Crew takes on Sporting KC! A portion of ticket proceeds support the Recreation Association's Sportsmanship Scholarship. Upper sideline seats are available for \$22; tickets are limited and subject to availability. Deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, Aug. 12. For ticket information, contact Katherine Wren at [614-447-4232](tel:614-447-4232) or kwren@columbuscrew.com.

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation,

Carey, Ohio invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14 at 8 pm (Sunday 2:30 pm). Fr. David Schalk will be the Novena preacher. Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information call [419-396-7107](tel:419-396-7107) or look us at olcshrine.com.



Pastoral Reflection for July 19, 2015

Last week the disciples went off to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick. Now they return to Jesus to share their experiences and to report how things are going for them. Jesus compassionately recognizes they all have a need for some rest and some quiet time and invites them to a place of rest. This place of rest may evoke Psalm 23 where the true shepherd—one who has the smell of the sheep—leads his flock beside restful waters. With him, there is nothing we shall want.

Of course, it's summer time, vacation time. We must be thrilled to hear Jesus, the merciful shepherd, calling his exhausted Apostles to adequate rest. We all face at times some terrible stresses and hassles in the ministry and in life. Yes, the human body needs moments of rest, or relaxation, of silence and prayer. We need some amount of withdrawal from our daily chores in order to revive our drooping spirits. Blessed are those who take time away from all the distractions for a spiritual retreat during the summer! Periodic stops on the roadside are a very helpful part of a successful journey. When we rest a little, we are all the more open to teach and to be taught many things.

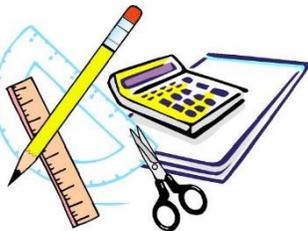
Are you sure that you allot time in your schedule to pause and seek Jesus and delight in his gifts? How good it is to know that when we let him, the Good Shepherd, guide us, then "goodness and kindness follow us all the day of our life." We also receive the promise to "dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come."

In Christ ~ Fr Fritz

Parish News and Information

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR McARTHUR

It's time for the annual **St. Francis Center (in McArthur) School Supply Drive**. Please bring school supplies of all kinds



to St. Francis of Assisi Church, place in the box in the back of the church, and they will be delivered to the St. Francis Center on **August 16**. The Center has already been blessed with a large number of the spiral notebooks and filler paper so those are not needed,

but everything else is (pens, pencils, tape, scissors, glue, markers, rulers). Because of your generosity, many children will have the supplies they need to start the year successfully.

Bethlehem Christian Families

OLIVE WOOD CARVERS ... next Sunday, July 26,

we welcome the Bethlehem Christian Families from the Holy Land, representing the olive wood carvers of Bethlehem. Due to the political situation in Israel and the interruption of tourist trade, many families are in danger of losing their homes and their work.

You can help by purchasing these beautiful wood carvings (all proceeds go to the Bethlehem Christian Families). **For Sale – Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Christmas Ornaments, and much more!**

Parish News and Information

The St. Francis Drumming Circle will meet at 7 pm on Monday, July 20 in the church hall. Come join the fun and learn another way to express your spirit. (P.S. No drum? No problem, extras are available!)

Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato si' Discussion. There will be a "Sunday School" discussion of the Pope's encyclical on the



ecology from 6-7:30 pm on Sunday evenings, Aug. 2, 9, 16, and 23 in the church hall. The text is readily available online at <http://w2.vatican.va> or you can pick up a copy at the first meeting. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for all to read the text itself in order to better understand the theological

principles on which it rests and its likely impact on our lives. You need not have read the text prior to the first meeting. All are welcome. Please contact Barbara Finan (614-261-8875; finanb@sbcglobal.net) if you would like any additional info about the group or want us to provide a copy of the text for you.

From The Catholic Stewardship Consultants Reflection on Sunday Readings

July 19, 2015 — Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 23: 1-6; Ps 23: 1-6; Eph 2: 13-18; Mk 6: 30-34

The image of the shepherd and His sheep is one of the most enduring ones within our Christian faith. Jesus uses this



reference consistently throughout His teachings. The Lord, however, does more than tell us He is a shepherd. The idea of shepherds and shepherding occurs more than 200 times in the Bible. We hear of references to shepherds from Abel in Genesis to King David to the shepherds who came to worship Jesus the night He was born.

Sheep are among the most defenseless animals, and they are completely dependent upon the shepherd to feed them or lead them to food and water; to keep them from wandering aimlessly; and to protect them because they are so vulnerable. In today's Gospel the Lord recognizes that the people are "sheep without a shepherd" and He begins to teach them.

He is feeding them with the word of God. The Hebrew word for "shepherding" can also be translated "feeding." Jesus calls us to serve as shepherds for those around us, just as He shepherds us. It is this stewardship of our family, friends, co-workers, and others which allows us to show the love we are expected to demonstrate. Even our word "pastor" derives from the Latin word *pastor* which means, quite simply "shepherd." An anonymous quote captures what our relationship to the Lord should be perfectly: "When you cannot sleep, do not count sheep; talk to the Shepherd."